

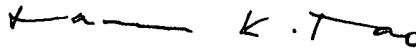
REMARKS

This Amendment is submitted in response to the telephone conversation with the examiner dated November 23, 2004, and is believed to incorporate certain changes requested by the examiner prior to allowance and other changes made by the applicant. No changes were made to the independent claims.

The changes to the dependent claims submitted by the applicant correct for capitalization errors and other minor matters. Additionally, the applicant has modified and organized the dependent claims for clarity and antecedent reference to the independent claim. Approval is requested. If it would expedite the prosecution of the present application, the Examiner is requested to contact the undersigned applicant for making any suggested modifications.

In view of the foregoing, it is believed that the present application is now in condition for allowance.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Raman K. Rao", with a stylized flourish at the end.

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